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**To Advertisers.**  
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We do not furnish advertisers a copy of THE COMET free.

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**GREAT BARGAINS.**  
All of the articles mentioned below will be sold at list price and payment taken in lumber and logs.

1 Chicago Cottage Organ.  
1 Beethoven Piano Co. Organ.  
1 Estey Organ.  
2 Singer Sewing Machines.  
1 Eldridge Sewing Machine.  
1 New Home Sewing Machine.  
1 Domestic Sewing Machine.  
1 Parker Breech loading double gun.

If you need any of the above articles call on or address,  
**THE COMET.**

Hoes in abundance at Seaver's.  
Sweetwater mills flour for sale at John Harr's. Try it.  
Hon. A. H. Pettibone is in the City.  
I meet competition C. K. Lide.  
Ice cold lemonade at Will Martin's.  
Dr. C. J. Broyles, of Elizabethton, was in the city yesterday.  
Lawns 3 1/2 cents per yard.  
J. F. Crumley & Co.

I. N. Beckner has just received a new stock of jewelry and silverware.  
See ad. of Pomona Hill Nurseries in another column.  
For the best paints, oils and glass in the city go to G. C. Seaver.  
Silverware at Chritzman.  
See the advertisement of J. A. Martin, lumber dealer, in another column.  
A new stock of ladies and gents gold watches just received at Chritzman's.  
Before buying Hardware go to C. K. Lide's.  
Go to Will Martin's for good ice cream.  
Farmers' and builders' supplies always on hand at G. C. Seaver's.  
Come one come all and see Chritzman's stock of goods.  
We are glad to learn that Dr. E. S. Miller, Sr., is still improving, and hope to see him out soon.  
Watchers and jewelry repaired and guaranteed at L. N. Beckner's.  
Go to John Harr for fresh groceries.  
Big stock Hardware Glass and Paints at C. K. Lide's.  
Capt. Harris and wife, and several relatives visiting them, went up to Cranberry yesterday.  
Shoo fly, don't bother me. I have one of Henderson & Pierce's Fly Fans and you can't get my cake's.  
Chritzman is selling a fine 3oz american watch for \$8.50, and insured for two years.  
Go to G. C. Seaver's for your harvest goods. He has the best in the market.  
Try some of those dried beef hams at John Harr's.  
Miss Carry and Master James Summers returned from Asheville, N. C., where they had been attending school, this week.  
You can get all the "Ice cold Lemonade" you can drink for five cents at Will Pattons.  
Look at those fine shoes and slippers of all grades, cheap, at Kirkpatrick & Co.  
Ayer's Sarsaparilla requires smaller doses, and is more effective, than other blood medicines.  
Henderson & Pierce have just received a line of the best ice cream freezers in the market and are going to sell cheap.  
Before buying anything in the jewelry line call on Beckner. He will save you money.  
Geo. H. Towl and L. B. Russell, of Boston, went up the Narrow Gauge road yesterday to look after iron lands.  
Builders save money by buying Hardware and Paints at C. K. Lide's.  
Still selling 16 lbs good sugar for \$1.00 Christian, Hoss & Hodge.  
A fresh lot of Bananas and oranges just received at Will Pattons.  
Chritzman has a nice line of silver knives, forks and spoons which he is selling at low prices, everybody come and see.

Gents' Balbriggan Underwear.  
J. F. Crumley & Co.  
Tom Crouch, the center fielder of the Boone's creek base ball club, is very low with typhoid fever.  
Buy your silks of Kirkpatrick & Co.  
We found no remedy, for malaria, so reliable and safe as Ayer's Ague Cure. Taken according to directions it never fails.  
Buy your Paints and oil at C. K. Lide's.  
J. F. Crumley sang a solo at the W. C. T. U. social last Tuesday night much to the delight of all present.  
Take your cash and produce to Christian, Hoss & Hodge and get good value in return.  
The time of the 17th Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Press Association on Roan Mountain has been changed from the 7th to the 14th of July.  
Ladies' Gauze Vests.  
J. F. Crumley & Co.  
Mrs. Page, an actress, and her two little daughters, are summering in Johnson City. They are at the Piedmont House.  
Sell your meal, gin sang and feathers to Kirkpatrick & Co., where you can get goods so cheap.  
G. C. Seaver will sell you nails and builder's hardware lower than they can be bought in town. A large stock always on hand.  
Rev. Thos. B. Russell will lecture at the M. E. Church to-night on the subject, "From the Atom Outward." Lecture free and all invited.  
Henderson & Pierce are headquarters for tinware made of any kind of tin from the double cross to the cheapest one gallon bucket for 10 cents.  
Notice.—The Johnson City Military Volunteers will meet at Jobe's Hall Thursday night June 14th.  
W. A. DICKSON, Chairman.  
P. G. Kiser left last Tuesday morning for Johnson City where he goes to take a position in the Johnson City Furniture Establishment. We wish him success.—Tombahawk.  
The dear people still rush to Kirkpatrick & Co. to buy their goods and will the next time you hear from them Messrs. Thos. E. Teegarden, F. W. Teegarden and Geo. S. Finney, of Chicago, were in the city Monday. They had just returned from Carter county where they own large iron interests.  
The nicest thing out is Henderson & Pierce's Bob Taylor well bucket, call and see it, for sale at Henderson & Pierce's.  
A game of base ball has been arranged between the Knoxville and Bristol teams to be played here on the 18th. Both teams are strong and lovers of the sport may expect a good game.  
I. N. Beckner sells the best jewelry for the least money. Call and satisfy yourself.  
G. C. Seaver will give low prices on hardware.  
Mr. H. C. Remine has opened a marble yard in Johnson City, opposite J. W. Hunter & Bro's store, and is ready to take orders for all kinds of monuments, tombstones and other marble work.  
The largest line of scythes, cradles and all kinds of harvest goods, ever brought to Johnson City can be found at G. C. Seaver's, at prices in the reach.  
A nine-pound girl caused Sam Simeox to smile and step around pretty lively yesterday. He may step around livelier and smile less, however, before the summer is over.  
The Hoss House has received a new coat of paint inside and out and is otherwise greatly improved. Johnson City now affords better hotel accommodations than any town in the State.  
John L. Summers, a clerk in the 2nd Auditor's office of the Treasury Department, at Washington, is in the city. He will spend his few weeks furlough with relatives in Johnson City and Morristown.  
The Johnson City Furniture Company have received a new furniture wagon this week. It is a neat piece of workmanship, handsomely painted and lettered, and was made by Messrs. Sheridan & Quincy, of Knoxville.  
Married.—At the residence of the bride, on Maple street, on the 2nd inst. Mr. Frank Evans, Secretary of the Johnson City Furniture Company, and Miss S. A. H. Draper were united in marriage by Rev. W. R. Barnett.  
Breakfast bacon, dried beef, prunes, syrup and a thousand other articles too numerous to mention, cheap, at Kirkpatrick & Co.  
Mr. Fogg, of the Nashville American, and Col. Killebrew were in the city last week. They had been up the Narrow Gauge road looking after iron land. They made us a pleasant call.  
A Man Shot, Another Fearful Wreck.  
Are the average head lines of a great many newspapers. How much better for the country to advertise the business of Christian, Hoss & Hodge, who carry such a stock of goods at prices that will do every body good.

At the social last Tuesday night a certain young gentleman conquered six or eight plates of ice cream. That night, like Napoleon, he wept, not because there were no more plates to conquer, but that he had conquered so many.  
Miners, Railroaders, Mechanics, Farmers, Professional men and gentlemen of leisure, can all have a regular picnic, and save money too; by trading with Christian, Hoss & Hodge.  
Mr. I. N. Beckner, of Whitesburg has purchased the stock of jewelry, silverware, books and stationery of Mr. J. W. Truslow, and will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Beckner is a practical watchmaker and jeweler and deserves to be patronized.  
Miss Nola Everett died at her home in Mareyville, Tenn., on Monday, May 30th, after a short illness. She visited the family of J. Hunt and other relatives in this town and vicinity about two years ago and made many friends here who will hear of her death with sadness.  
Mr. and Mrs. Seaver celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage last Friday evening at their residence on May Wheat Avenue. A large circle of friends were present and many were the well-wishes for their future happiness and prosperity. We wish them many happy returns of the season.  
Prof. T. P. Summers, of Asheville Female College, was in the city Friday and made us a short call. He reports the school in a thriving condition, in fact, the constantly increasing patronage has necessitated the erection of additional buildings. The Professor says eight states were represented in the contests for medals but Tennessee came off victorious in each case.  
There will be an excursion from Cranberry to Johnson City on the 18th. Tickets will be sold from all stations on the line of road to Johnson City and return at half fair. There will be an immense crowd here that day, as it is the day for the railroad picnic, and the amusements will be many and varied. A good time is expected and as "the more the merrier" every body should attend.  
Among the articles that have been consumed during the past year by the young ladies of Vassar College, and proving the institution healthy, are 85,000 pounds of fresh meat, 4,000 pounds of turkey, 4,000 pounds of chickens, 4,000 pounds of fish, 32,000 clams, 141,000 gallons of oysters, 250 barrels of flour, 14,000 pounds of butter, 100,000 quarts of milk, 25,000 pounds of sugar, 30,000 oranges and lemons, 10,000 bananas, 6,500 pounds of grapes and 41 barrels of sweet potatoes.  
A letter from Berney Burleson, one of the surveyors on the C. C. & C. engineer corps, states that they connected their lines Wednesday, the 1st, and now have a complete line from Estellville to the dividing ridge, 25 miles this side of the Breaks of the Cumberland. They are now working on to the "Breaks." He says the country is full of engineer corps and that surveys are being made over every possible route. The N. & W. and the Va. W. corps are named near them.  
During a brief visit to the Watauga Woolen Mills yesterday we noticed that everything presented a brisk appearance. All the looms and other machinery were in operation and seemed to be taxed to their full capacity. The Mills seemed to be amply supplied with wool and Mr. J. P. Scott, the proprietor, informed us that large quantities would still continue to come in. We wish this and all similar enterprises the most abundant success.—Mountaineer.  
Mrs. Dr. E. S. Miller, Sr., returned yesterday from Cisco, Texas, where she has been spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. J. F. Patterson, and other relatives. She reports the growing corn and cotton in Texas, Arkansas, and Middle Tennessee and the crowded shocks in wheat fields as very promising and pleasing to the eye. She desires to return thanks to neighbors, kindred and friends for their kindness to her husband in his late sickness during her absence.

**The Hottest Day of the Season**  
will not prevent you from getting the very best bargains, from Christian, Hoss & Hodge, who always sell at the bottom for cash.

The Charleston News and Courier, of the 1st says:  
Col. R. A. Johnson, general manager of the three C's and Col. Matson, chief engineer of that road, are at the Grand Central, and will represent their road to-morrow.  
The meeting to-morrow will be held at Wright's Hotel. Chief Engineer Matson says that the work on the Three C's is progressing rapidly. There are now enough rails at Camden to lay thirty-four miles of road. Work has been begun in Kentucky. There are now seventy-one engineers in the field and three thousand hands are kept employed. The meeting to-morrow will be a large and lively one, but there is no doubt as to the result.

**Notice!**  
A new champion Reaper at less than factory price at C. K. LIDE'S.

**AT LAST.**  
THE OVER ABUNDANCE OF WATER AT ELIZABETHTON TO BE PUT TO USE.  
WHAT AN ENTERPRISING TENNESSEAN PROPOSES TO DO FOR KANSAS.  
NEOSHO RAPIDS, Kan. June 6, 1887.  
Ed's. COMET:—I think I have struck a BANANZA. Kansas, as you know, is suffering greatly from drouth. I am organizing a joint stock company to supply the State with water and we want to get it at Elizabethton, Tenn. Please see Drs. Hunter, Wilcox and others and make some arrangements to that effect.  
Truly,  
WILL HARR.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. gave a social Tuesday night in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. A large crowd attended and was highly entertained by recitations and songs until nine o'clock when refreshments were served. These socials are given monthly and are evidently doing great good. They are looked forward to with pleasure by all who have once attended. As usual the "Pledge Book" was circulated and all, not already members, were asked to put their names down either as "pledge" or "Honorary" members. All the members take the pledge to "abstain from intoxicating liquors, wine or cider, as a beverage" but the "Honorary" member "pays a dollar a year for the honor." All members were enrolled Tuesday night.  
Mr. EDITOR:—Can you tell a voter of this city what has become of that hundred and twenty-five dollars that was given for a supper, and then held up to see if we could get permission to use it for some kind of fire works? Give us a hint.  
A. VOTER.

Echo answers "what?" We suppose, however, the money is still in the hands of Mayor Dickinson. If so we suggest that it be used, or as much as necessary, on the 18th, the day of the Railroaders' picnic, to get up some suitable display for the occasion. Gen. Wilder will likely be here, certainly, if written to, and Gen. R. A. Johnson, president of the Three C's, would come, if invited, and make us a talk. Perhaps nothing would interest Knoxville people so much as railroad talk, especially when the railroad is certain to be built. Our people should encourage these excursions, as they do decidedly more good than harm to any town.

At the last meeting of the Business Association the propriety of organizing a Building and Loan Association was discussed at length and it was generally agreed that it would be a good thing for Johnson City. A committee was appointed to hunt up an old charter that had been obtained two years ago, and to take such steps necessary tending to organization. The interest in a Building and Loan Association seems to be increasing and stock will be readily taken as soon as the books are opened. The workings and advantages of such an Association are pretty well understood. If a stockholder wants to borrow money he can do so, provided he gives good security, and pay it back in small monthly installments, and to the stockholder who does not borrow, it acts as a saving's bank. He pays in 50 cents per week on each share held and after four or five years, or as soon as the stock has been all paid in, gets all of his money back.

We are now offering a fine variety of wall paper and decorations at extremely low prices, all new and the latest styles and patterns. Carpets in all grades from 20 cts to \$1.25 per yard. We have a big variety of matting that we will close out very cheap. floor oil cloth, carpet lining, rugs, druggist's mats. Window shades, in all styles and prices, lace curtains, and curtain goods. Scrim from 6 to 12 cts per yard. If you need anything in house furnishing dry goods, you can save money by buying of us, we have every thing you need, and will make you lower prices than you can get elsewhere. The American Sewing Machine, first class and the cheapest Machine sold. The Union, reverse feed, sewing either way without stopping the motion of the machine will do the greatest variety of work of any machine with all the latest improvements fully warranted for five years. If you need a machine examine this before buying. It is simple, easily operated and perfectly noiseless and moderate price. We have a fine variety of pictures in all styles and prices that we offer at extremely low prices.

A full line of all grades of furniture and we will assert that we will sell you furniture cheaper than it can be bought of any other house in East Tennessee.  
Call and see our stock and prices and we will surprise you.  
McNeil & Wolfe.

**A Husband's Greatest Blessing**  
is a strong, healthy, vigorous wife, with a clear, handsome complexion. These can all be acquired by using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.

**100 Hands Wanted.**  
The Cranberry Coal and Iron Co. want 50 or 100 good, steady men to work in the mines. None but steady, sober men need apply.  
C. H. NIXON, Supt.  
Cranberry, N. C.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**For Sale.**  
Half acre and acre lots in Johnson City.  
J. S. WILSON.

**Wanted.**  
To trade a desirable lot in Johnson City for a pair of young horses,  
J. S. WILSON.

**For Sale.**  
A farm of 230 acres 2 miles east of Johnson City, for particulars, Address  
J. C. RANGE,  
Johnson City, Tenn.

**America's Pride.**  
True American men and women, by reason of their strong constitutions, beautiful forms, rich complexions and characteristic energy, are envied by all nations. It is the general use of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic which brings about these results.

**Most Excellent.**  
J. J. Atkins, chief of police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity."  
Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, croup and every affection of throat, chest and lungs. Trial bottles free at M. A. McFarland's drug store. Large size \$1.

**\$50**  
**REWARD,**  
**TO THE PARTY**  
**THAT WILL SELL**  
**GOODS CHEAP**  
**ER THAN**  
**E. B. CLARK.**

I will close out my whole stock of general merchandise **AT COST.** If you are in need of anything you will save fully 50 per cent. by buying at **E. B. CLARK'S,** as the entire stock is to be sold out at once.

**JOHNSON CITY FURNITURE COMPANY,**  
—MANUFACTURERS OF—  
**MEDIUM PRICED HARD WOOD FURNITURE**  
—FOR—  
**THE TRADE ONLY.**  
**LUMBER!** **LUMBER!**  
**JAMES & ABBOT,**  
WHOLESALE DEALERS,  
**BOSTON, - - - MASS.**  
Buy all kinds of lumber in wagon loads or car lots. Sell direct to wholesale dealers and save one to two profits. Yards, at Johnson City, and Bristol, Tenn.  
**J. A. MARTIN, AGENT.**

**LATEST STYLE**  
Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons, Hacks and Market Wagons, also fancy Light Harness for sale by  
**R. K. COLLINS**  
Cheap for Cash.  
Citizens of East Tennessee will find it to their advantage to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.  
Opposite J. W. Hunter & Bro., Johnson City, Tenn.

**JNO. C. CAMPBELL** is now offering bargains in white goods, Sateens, Seersuckers, Lawns, Silk Dress Patterns, Gingham, Hamburgs, &c. He also makes a specialty of Ladies and Gents fine shoes.  
Public Square, No. 3, Range Block,  
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**N. G. HYDER.**  
Fashionable Boot, Shoe and Gaiter Maker,  
(Next Door to R. S. Patten's Office.)  
Lady's and Gent's hand sewed Boots, Shoes and Gaiters made to order on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed.  
**Fine Work a Specialty.**  
**NO MISSETS NO SHODDY WORK.**  
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Throughout our entire line of Mens', Youths' and Boys'  
**CLOTHING**  
Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, all the latest novelties for the  
**REWARD, SPRING TRADE.**  
ALL GOODS GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED.  
THE GREATEST VARIETY TO SELECT FROM.  
No trouble to show these great bargains and we invite immediate inspection.  
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**HAMILTON HOUSE**  
MAIN STREET. WEST OF BRIDGE. BRISTOL, TENN.  
**GOOD SAMPLE ROOM**  
Rare the best in the city.  
Rooms newly furnished.  
W. P. HAMILTON & SON, Proprietors.  
LATE OF NICKLES HOUSE.  
**MRS. J. G. HODGSON,**  
—MILLINER—  
Rankin Block, Johnson City.  
Has opened at the above place a pretty stock of SPRING Millinery, Hats and Bonnets in Felt, Ashkum and straw. White and colored Frames in all varieties. Tips, Lamp sink Velveteens, Ribbons and Ornaments, for Trimmings.  
**J. G. HODGSON,**  
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,  
Rankin Block.  
Can do all manner of watch work in skillful style and at moderate prices. The repairing renovating of jewelry a specialty.

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**COAL**  
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**S. H. POWDER,**  
—Dealer in—  
**JELICO and COAL CREEK COAL,**  
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CITY BARBER,  
EAST ROOM IN CITY HOTEL,  
Keen Razors and Clean Towels a Specialty.  
Give Him a Trial.